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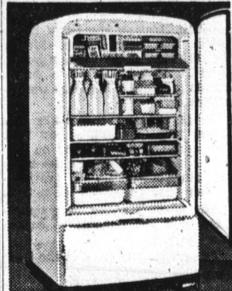
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COMPLAINT HEARD REGARDING POORLY SEEN STOP LIGHTS

Complaint that the intersection of Crenshaw Blvd. and Torrance Blvd. is too dark to see the stop signs easily, were brought before the City Council at its regular session Tuesday evening. After a discussion during which proposals to install blinking signals or illuminate the entire area with overhead street lights were considered, the matter was referred to Police Chief John R. Stroh and City Engineer G. M. Jain for investigation.

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Local Bus Drivers Wage Rate Ranks High In State

Torrance has one of the two highest wage scales for municipal bus drivers in the state, according to an investigation made recently by the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco.

In adjusting their own wage scales for municipal carmen and bus drivers the San Francisco Board took the average of the two highest scales in California to set their rate. These two were the \$1.38 received by the Santa Monica carmen and the \$1.35.5 scale at Torrance.

Hospital Cases

Patients admitted to Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week include the following: Enidio De Benedetti, 2424 Cabrillo Ave. James J. O'Toole, 1225 Madrid Ave.

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Children born to local parents at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week include the following:

- Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Barnard, 1219 Fern Ave., girl, July 19, 3:01 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Dalton, 2804 Sonoma Ave., girl, July 17, 8:40 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grant, 1957 Plaza del Amo, girl, July 23, 12:57 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Hansen, 1516 W. 218th St., boy, July 22, 1:02 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moine, 21611 Moneta Ave., girl, July 21, 12:45 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Stone, 2761 W. Carson St., boy, July 22, 9:43 p.m.

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OBITUARY

MYRTLE AUROREA EBERSOLE Services for Myrtle Aurora Ebersole of 4306 159th St., Lawndale, who died July 17 at Harbor General hospital, were conducted from the Chapel of Stone & Myers Mortuary Monday at 10 a.m., Rev. W. A. Penner officiating. A resident of Torrance for 12 years and California for the past 19 years, Mrs. Ebersole was born in Chicago, Ill. July 26, 1885. She is survived by her husband, Jacob F. Ebersole; two daughters, Mrs. Ora M. McKim of Orange, Cal. and Mrs. Orpha M. Elmen of Lawndale; two sons, Virgil R. Ebersole of Olympia, Wash., and George W. of Torrance; a sister, Helen Skinner of Laughton, Mich.; two brothers, Bill and Robert Steckling, both of Michigan; and 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Interment was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Andrew B. Wolfe, Well Known Local Resident, Passes

The death of Andrew Brady Wolfe, prominent resident of Torrance, for 24 years, saddened many this week. Born Jan. 4, 1862 in Washington, Penn., Mr. Wolfe passed away at his home on 2317 Sierra st. Wednesday morning.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Ben Lingenfelter in Stone and Myers chapel Friday at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Wolfe is survived by two sisters, Sara M. Rawley and Ella A. O'Connor, both of Torrance; a daughter, Marie Kukelski and a granddaughter, Mrs. Marian Storm.

An employee of Columbia Steel Company for 50 years before his retirement in 1928, Mr. Wolfe came to Torrance plant in 1923 as superintendent of the rolling mill. He was a high ranking Mason in the Mount Joliet Lodge No. 42 of Joliet, Ill., and a member of the Torrance City Council from 1926 to 1928.

FATHER OF PAUL SLONECKER DIES AT GARDENA HOME

Services for Abiram Johnson Slonecker, 81, father of Paul Slonecker who was former head of the shop department of the Torrance Bus department, who died Tuesday at the Gardena Rest Home, will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. from Gambly's mortuary in Lomita.

Mr. Slonecker was born in Grundy County, Missouri, 81 years ago and had come to California two years ago to live with his son Paul at 24430 Neece st., Waverly. Besides his son Paul, he is survived by two other sons,

Hearing On Zone Changes Slated Before Council

Torrance City Council next Wednesday evening will hold third and final hearing on the application of J. H. Pine for alley vacations and a change of zone to permit the construction of the million-dollar multiple unit rental development at Crenshaw Blvd. and Dominguez st.

The proposed development, to include accommodations for 132 families, has been hotly contested by property owners in the area of the project, and two previous hearings have been held before the City Planning Commission.

Earlier this month, the Planning Commission had endorsed the plans and sent its recommendations to the City Council for its approval. Although most property owners in the immediate vicinity of the proposed development have protested, industrial, commercial and civic interests of the community have been overwhelming in their support.

Many letters of approval from Torrance citizens and industries have been received, all asserting the great need for adequate housing in the city.

Also scheduled to come before the governing body at the July 30 hearing will be the petition of Seaside Ranchos for a change of zone for the new South Torrance development, from an A-1 (light agricultural) to an R-1 (single-family residential) zone.

This third hearing is required by state law to be held before the City Council, two previous hearings having been held before the City Planning Commission.

Contract Given Keystone Area Sewers Project

The contract for County Improvement No. 1148, sanitary sewers in 213th st., Keystone District, was awarded to Zaru-bica and Samarditch Construction Company who submitted the low bid, \$2,119.00. This amount exceeded the estimated assessment based on the cost shown in the resolution of intention by approximately 15 per cent.

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby stated that it would be impossible to obtain a better bid for the construction of this project.

Interment will be in the Roosevelt Memorial cemetery in Gardena.

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